Order of Worship September 20, 2020

Sources of Strength: God's Help and Assurance in Times of Need

Welcome Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting Kelsey White

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Opening Hymn

Victory in Jesus

Opening Prayer Doug Swanson

O Holy God, open unto me

light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

O loving God, open unto me

wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

O God of peace, open unto me

peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

O generous God, open my heart

to receive all your gifts. Amen.

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21 Noreen Quill

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

Sermon Sources of Strength: Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

God's Help and Assurance in Times of Need

Week 1: The Power of God in You

Special Music Blessed Assurance

Joint anthem between Clarendon and Calloway

Offering Testimony Martha Davis

Prayer Lisa Labella

Closing Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary James Bremner

(early American)

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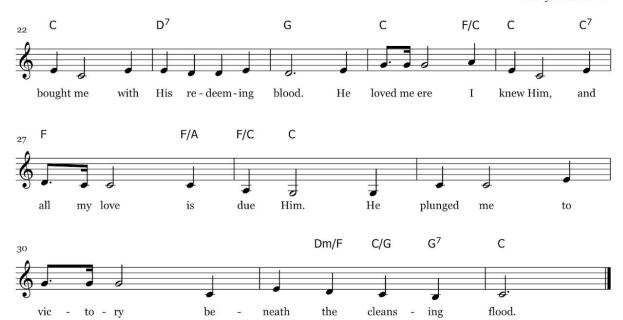
CUMC's Annual Charge Conference Sat. September 26, 10:00am

Part One of our Annual Charge Conference will take place virtually through Zoom. It will mostly focus on collaborating with a cluster of 13 other churches to share insight on how to welcome the community. While some reports will be presented at the first meeting, the bulk of our business session (budget, nominations, etc.) will occur on November 18. While only members of our Church Council are permitted to vote at the business sessions, all are welcome to attend this annual meeting of the church. If you would like to register please click on the link <a href="https://persecution.org/linearized-needle-nee

Victory In Jesus

Words and Music by Eugene M. Bartlett





Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and

the author, 1771 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907